

Lake Michigan Coastal Program
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1. Coastal Natural resources Protection and Restoration
 - a. Natural resources enhancement / management of state managed areas: nature preserves and state park
 - b. Restoration / enhancement / protection of rare native habitats
 - c. River and stream corridor restoration / enhancement, and planning
 - d. Erosion and sedimentation prevention, drainage issues
 - e. Wetlands protection and restoration
 - f. Biodiversity education
 - g. Loss of fish and wildlife habitat
 - h. Protection of critical habitat
2. Coastal Community Enhancement and Sustainability
 - a. Urban natural habitat recovery, greenspace
 - b. Urban park projects (not recreation oriented)
 - c. Historic / cultural site restoration
 - d. Enhance fishing and recreation access, sport fishing
 - e. Enhanced opportunities for interaction with Lake Michigan ecosystem (education)
 - f. Access to open space, shoreline, and natural areas
 - g. Degradation of aesthetics – waterfront revitalization
 - h. Groundwater protection
 - i. Public beach enhancement
3. Emerging Issues
 - a. Regional plans – implementation
 - b. Sustainable development
 - c. Wetlands protection
 - d. Education of the economic value and sustainability of natural resources protection for all in region
 - e. Stewardship activities – state, local and non-profit owned/managed lands
 - f. Land use